

Algebra 2
Chapter 7 Review

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Express using rational exponents.

1) $\sqrt{29} =$

$29^{\frac{1}{2}}$

2) $\sqrt[5]{ab^3} =$

$a^{\frac{1}{5}} b^{\frac{3}{5}}$

3) $\sqrt[4]{5a^3bc^2} =$

$5^{\frac{1}{4}} a^{\frac{3}{4}} b^{\frac{1}{4}} c^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Express in simplest radical form.

4) $5^{\frac{1}{3}} =$

$\sqrt[3]{5}$

5) $13^{\frac{3}{4}} =$

$\sqrt[4]{2197}$

6) $4^{\frac{1}{3}} a^{\frac{1}{4}} =$

$\sqrt[12]{256a^3}$

Evaluate each expression.

7) $125^{\frac{2}{3}} =$

25

8) $36^{\frac{1}{2}} =$

6

9) $32^{\frac{3}{5}} =$

8

10) $\log_4 64 =$

3

11) $\log_3 \frac{1}{81} =$

-4

12) $\log_3 1 =$

0

13) $\log_{\frac{1}{4}} 256 =$

-4

14) $\log_9 3 =$

$\frac{1}{2}$

15) $\log_{64} 8 =$

$\frac{1}{2}$

Find the multiplier for each rate of exponential growth or decay.

16) 9.7% growth 1.097

17) 24% decay .76

18) 3.8% decay .962

19) 0.04% growth 1.0004

Answer the word problem. Don't forget units!

20) A physician gives a patient 750 milligrams of an antibiotic that is eliminated from the bloodstream at a rate of 12% per hour. Predict the number of milligrams remaining after 7 hours.

$$750(0.88)^7 = 306.51 \text{ mg}$$

21) The population of a city was approximately 675,000 in the year 2000 and was projected to grow at an annual rate of 4.5%. Predict the population for the year 2015.

$$675,000(1.045)^{15} = 1,306,316 \text{ people}$$

22) The population of a city in the year 2000 was 262,758,000. The population in 2000 was expected to decrease at a rate of 3.2% per decade. What is the expected population in the year 2030?

$$262,758,000(.968)^3 = 238,331,815 \text{ people}$$

Write each of the following in logarithmic form:

23) $3^2 = 9$

24) $8^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$

25) $6^{-2} = \frac{1}{36}$

$$\log_3 9 = 2$$

$$\log_8 2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\log_6 \frac{1}{36} = -2$$

Write each in exponential form:

26) $\log_7 \left(\frac{1}{49} \right) = -2$

27) $\log_x 8 = y$

28) $\log_y x = -5$

$$7^{-2} = \frac{1}{49}$$

$$x^y = 8$$

$$y^{-5} = x$$

Write each expression as a single logarithm:

29) $\log_2 13 + \log_2 4$

$\log_2 52$

30) $\log_3 22 - \log_3 4$

$\log_3 \frac{11}{2}$

31) $\log_5 15 + \log_5 8 - 2\log_5 2$
 $\log_5 120 - \log_5 4$

$\log_5 30$

32) $3\log_7 x - 8\log_7 y$
 $\log_7 x^3 - \log_7 y^8$

$\log_7 \frac{x^3}{y^8}$

Solve each equation for x: No decimal answers. Be sure to check for extraneous solutions

33) $4^{x+2} = 16^x$

~~$4^{x+2} = 4^{2(x)}$~~

$x+2 = 2x$

$x = 2$

$x = \underline{2}$

34) $9^{2-x} = 27^{2x}$

~~$9^{2(2-x)} = 9^{3(2x)}$~~

$4 - 2x = 6x$

$4 = 8x$
 $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{8x}{8}$

$x = \underline{\frac{1}{2}}$

35) $5^{3x+4} = 125^{x-1}$

~~$5^{3x+4} = 5^{3(x-1)}$~~

$3x+4 = 3x-1$

$4 = -1$

$x = \underline{\text{NO SOLUTION}}$

36) $\log_3 (16+2x) = \log_3 (x^2 - 4x)$

$16+2x = x^2 - 4x$

$x^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$

$(x-8)(x+2) = 0$

$x = 8 \quad x = -2$

$x = \underline{8, -2}$

37) $\log_{16} 4 + \log_{16} x^2 = 1$

$\log_{16} 4x^2 = 1$

$4x^2 = 16$

$4x^2 - 16 = 0$

$4(x^2 - 4) = 0$

$(x-2)(x+2) = 0$

$x = 2$

$x = -2$

$x = \underline{2, -2}$

$$38) \log_5(x-3)=2$$

$$5^2 = x-3$$

$$25 = x-3$$

$$x = 28$$

$$x = \underline{28}$$

$$39) \log_2(x+6) - \log_2(x) = 2$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x+6}{x} = 2$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$2^2 = \frac{x+6}{x}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$4 = \frac{x+6}{x}$$

$$4x = x+6$$

$$x = \underline{2}$$

$$40) \log(x+21) + \log x = 2$$

$$\log_{10} x^2 + 21x = 2$$

$$x^2 + 21x = 100$$

$$x^2 + 21x - 100 = 0$$

$$(x+25)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -25, 4$$

$$x = \underline{4}$$

$$41) \log_2(x+3) + \log_2(x-2) = \log(x^2-3)$$

$$\log_2 x^2 + x - 6 = \log x^2 - 3$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = x^2 - 3$$

$$x - 6 = -3$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = \underline{3}$$

Use the change of base formula to evaluate each logarithmic expression to the nearest hundredth.

$$42) \log_8 50 \quad \frac{\log 50}{\log 8}$$

$$\underline{1.88}$$

$$43) \log_{\frac{1}{2}} 15 \quad \frac{\log 15}{\log \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\underline{-3.91}$$

$$44) \log_{\frac{3}{2}} 56 \quad \frac{\log 56}{\log \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\underline{9.93}$$

Solve each equation for x. Round answers to the nearest hundredth:

$$45) 4^{3x} = 56$$

$$\log 4^{3x} = \log 56$$

$$3x \log 4 = \log 56$$

$$\frac{3x \log 4}{\log 4} = \frac{\log 56}{\log 4}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{2.90}{3}$$

$$x = \underline{.97}$$

$$46) 10^{2x-9} = 350$$

$$\log 10^{2x-9} = \log 350$$

$$2x-9 \log 10 = \log 350$$

$$\frac{2x-9 \log 10}{\log 10} = \frac{\log 350}{\log 10}$$

$$2x-9 = 2.54$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{11.54}{2}$$

$$x = \underline{5.77}$$